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It is my opinion that Microsoft is being punished for being successful. There seem to be several Microsoft wannabees that have an inferior product that want to see Microsoft pay through the nose for good business practices that the wannabees do not have! Since capitolisim allows for and encourges success, I fail to see why the federal Justice Department and the different States are trying to destroy Microsoft. Success should breed additional success and not PUNISHMENT! Lyle K. McDermed